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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

## PATENT

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Examiner's Name: Chen, Kin Chan  
Art Unit: 1765  
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- ☐ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
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- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

### ATTACHMENTS

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
- ☐ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ RCE (Request for Continued Examination)
- ☐ Supplemental Declaration
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)
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- ☐ Copies of IDS citations
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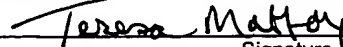
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METAL LAYER

Examiner: Kin-Chan Chen

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AMENDMENT and INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2006 and the Interview Summary mailed April 24, 2006. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter this Preliminary Amendment and consider the following remarks.

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